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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The above applicant requests a three-month extension of time.

In the above-referenced application, applicant respectfully petitions under §1.13(a) that the period for response to the outstanding Official Action mailed April 28, 2003 be extended for three months. The original period for response was until July 28, 2003. This extension will not extend the time for response beyond the statutory period of six months from the date of the Official Action.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$475 for the extension fees for a response within the three-month period. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this petition. However, please charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 502694.

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